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The Pontic Frontier and Transcaucasia. Recent research

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Session Abstract: Recent archaeological, numismatic, epigraphic and historical investigations into the history of the Roman and early Byzantine forts on the Colchian coast of the Eastern Black Sea as well as on various forms of Roman influence in the countries of the South Caucasus has shed new light on this oft-neglected part of the Roman Empire's frontier. The session aims to make known and discuss the results of these recent studies and thereby to contribute to an improved understanding of Rome's engagement in this part of the ancient world.